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PLYMOUTH, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz, Plymouth Police Chief Michael E. Botieri, State Fire Marshall Stephen D. Coan and Plymouth Fire Chief G. Edward Bradley today announced that a man was found dead in Plymouth.

On Monday July 7, 2014 at approximately 8:15 AM officers from the Plymouth Police Department responded to the Manomet Elementary School at 70 Manomet Point Road in Plymouth for a report of an unresponsive male subject. Upon arrival officers located this subject who was identified as a School Custodian (53 year old male, Plymouth resident).

State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were notified and responded to the scene. Three firefighters, three police officers, two State Troopers, two paramedics, and one school employee were transported to a local hospital for evaluation with symptoms of possible chemical exposure. As a result, the building was evacuated of all school and public safety personnel and the State Hazardous Materials Team from the Office of the State Fire Marshall's Office was notified and responded to scene. Presently the building remains closed as the Hazardous Materials Team attempts to identify the chemical agent. There will an autopsy of the by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner determine the cause and manner of death.

The deceased victim has been identified as Chester Flattery (DOB: 5/20/61) of Plymouth.

This matter remains under investigation by the Plymouth Police Department, the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Office of the State Fire Marshall's Office. No further comment will be made at this time.

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